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In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003, (paper no. 13) the Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks for the Application identified above and respectfully submits that the application and all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

**REMARKS**

The Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended by the Examiner during the telephonic interview conducted on August 5, 2003. During that telephonic interview the undersigned and the Examiner discussed the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2003. In particular, the DeLorme reference was discussed. At the conclusion of the interview, the Examiner requested that the remarks on DeLorme be submitted in writing so that the Examiner could re-evaluate DeLorme and update his search, as necessary. Accordingly, Applicant is herewith submitting its remarks as set forth below.

In the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2003, the Examiner rejected claims 1-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by DeLorme et al. (US 6,321,158 B1). Applicant